

Annual Reports of the Municipal Officers

Shelburne, N. H.

1952

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
Town of Shelburne, N. H.
FOR THE
YEAR ENDING DEC. 31
1952

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TOWN OFFICERS, 1952-53

Selectmen

ROLAND HAYES

CUVIER B. EVANS

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Treasurer

CHARLES H. EVANS

Tax Collector

JOSEPH P. TANNER

Town Clerk

L. E. PHILBROOK

Auditors

HAROLD MOUNTAIN

JAMES PEARSON

Trustees of Trust Funds

CHARLES H. EVANS

CUVIER B. EVANS

RALPH I. PEABODY

Library Trustees

MAUD RIX

ARLINE MacINTOSH

JOHN JORDAN

Road Commissioner

GORDAN T. EVANS

Memorial Forest Committee

RALPH I. PEABODY

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

VICTOR KIDDER

Surveyors of Wood, Bark and Lumber

Sealers of Weights and Measures

Fence Viewers

THE SELECTMEN

Roadside Improvement Committee

VICTOR KIDDER, Chr. WINIFRED McLAUGHLIN, Sec.

AVIS MOUNTAIN

HELEN PHILBROOK

SYBIL BRUSH

FRANK GREENIER

Supervisors of the Check List

CHARLOTTE WILSON

JOSEPH TANNER, Jr.

WILLIAM WHITE

Moderator

RALPH I. PEABODY

Constable

CHESTER HAYES

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

(L. S.) To the Inhabitants of the Town of Shelburne, in the County of Coos, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at Nine of the Clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.
2. To hear the reports of town officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
3. To hear the report of the budget committee and act thereon.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the year ensuing and make appropriation of the same.
5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of town highways and bridges.
6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Town Road Aid construction of highways.
7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police.
8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire protection.
9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fire trails.
10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance.
11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the library.

12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for public welfare.

13. To see if the town will vote to observe Old Home Week during 1953 and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the general care and upkeep of the town Memorial Forest.

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of cemeteries.

16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the town's share of co-operative participation in the White Mountains Region Association.

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Roadside Improvement Committee for the care, improvement and upkeep of the town's roadsides.

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for repairs to the church building.

19. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

20. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to distribute the inventory blanks when taking valuation.

21. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

ROLAND F. HAYES

C. B. EVANS

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Selectmen of Shelburne.

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Lands and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$311,271 00
Electric Plants	309,073 00
Petroleum Transmission Lines	245,180 00
5 Horses	500 00
85 Cows and Neat Stocks	8,500 00
Portable Mills	7,500 00
Wood and Lumber	35,095 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	900 00
Stock in Trade	1,575 00
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Total Gross Valuation	\$919,624 00
Less Soldiers' Exemptions	6,350 00
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Net Valuation on which Tax Rate is Computed	\$913,274 00

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED

Appropriations:		
Town Charges	\$1,200	00
Insurance	350	00
Police	150	00
Fire Dept.	800	00
Fire Trails	200	00
Town Road Aid	58	89
Town Road Maintenance	4,700	00
Bridge Repairs	2,500	00
Libraries	350	00
Public Welfare	750	00
Old Home Day	100	00
Town Forest	100	00
Cemeteries	500	00
Roadside Improvement	200	00
White Mts. Region Assn.	80	00
County Tax	3,672	64
School Tax	8,785	45
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Total Town and School Appropriations		\$24,496 98
Less—Estimated Revenues and Credits:		
Interest and Dividends Tax	\$960	32
Railroad Tax	75	00
Savings Bank Tax	50	00
Acct. State and Federal Lands	750	00
Acct. Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber	1,543	28
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	800	00
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$4,178 60
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		\$20,318 38
Plus Overlay		868 07
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$21,186 45

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Less—83 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00	\$166 00	
National Bank Stock Tax	15 15	
	<hr/>	\$181 15

Amount to be raised by property taxes on
which Tax Rate is figured \$21,005 30

Taxes Actually Committed to Collector

Property Taxes	\$20,982 33	
Poll Taxes	178 00	
Bank Stock Tax	15 15	
	<hr/>	\$21,175 48

Average Rate of Taxation per \$100. of Valuation, \$2.30

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Title of Appropriation	Amount of Appropriation	Receipts	Total Amount Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balances	Overdrafts
Town Charges	\$1,200.00	—	\$1,200.00	\$1,186.74	\$13.26	—
Police	150.00	—	150.00	108.85	41.15	—
Fire Dept.	800.00	—	800.00	532.52	267.48	—
Fire Trails	200.00	—	200.00	200.00	—	—
Insurance	350.00	—	350.00	257.40	92.60	—
Town Road Maintenance	4,700.00	557.75	5,257.75	4,779.88	477.87	—
Bridge Acct.	2,500.00	790.57*	3,290.57	1,832.60	1,457.97	—
T. R. A.	58.89	—	58.89	58.89	—	—
Garage Acct.	—	492.18*	492.18	400.00	92.18	—
Libraries	350.00	247.77*	597.77	191.86	405.91**	—
Public Welfare	750.00	—	750.00	264.55	485.45	—
Old Home Day	100.00	—	100.00	100.00	—	—
Town Forest	100.00	—	100.00	16.50	83.50**	—
Cemeteries	500.00	—	500.00	471.25	28.75	—
Roadside Improvement	200.00	120.00*	320.00	307.30	12.70	—
White Mts. Region	80.00	—	80.00	80.00	—	—
County Tax	3,672.64	—	3,672.64	3,672.64	—	—
School Tax	8,785.45	—	8,785.45	8,785.45	—	—
Net unexpended balance of 1952 appropriation					\$2,952.73	

*—Unexpended Balances in 1951—special accounts

**—Balance contracted for—not available for reappropriation

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ROLAND HAYES

C. B. EVANS

L. E. PHILBROOK

Selectmen

CHARLES H. EVANS, Treasurer

BALANCE**ASSETS****Cash**

In hands of treasurer	\$4,998 92
In hands of town clerk	13 24

Accounts Due to the Town

Due from State:

(a) Joint Highway Construc'n Accounts, Unexpended Bal. in State Treasury	58 89
(b) Acct. National Forest	350 00
(c) Acct. Yield Tax Loss	76 25
Other bills due Town:	
(a) Plowing driveways	252 00

Uncollected Taxes:

(a) Levy of 1952	\$2,702 49
(b) Levy of 1951	183 36
(c) State Head Taxes—Levy of 1952	105 00

Total Assets		\$8,740 15
Net Surplus, December 31, 1951	\$3,224 04	
Net Surplus, December 31, 1952	8,070 35	
Increase of Surplus		\$4,846 31

SHEET**LIABILITIES****Accounts Owed by the Town:**

Bills outstanding—Memorial Forest \$100 00

Unexpended Balances of Special

Appropriations:

Library Acct. 405 91

Due to State:

(a) State Head Taxes—1952 \$105 00

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

(a) Unexpended Balance in State

Treasury 58 89

Total Liabilities \$669 80

Surplus 8,070 35

Grand Total \$8,740 15

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year— 1952	\$19,782 87
Poll Taxes—Current Year—Reg- ular @ \$2—1952	146 00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1952	15 15
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1952	435 00
Total Current Year's Taxes col- lected and remitted	\$20,379 02
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes— Previous Years	3,571 83
Poll Taxes—Previous Years	38 00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1951	15 00
Interest Received on Taxes	23 33
Penalties on State Head Taxes	2 50

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	960 32
Railroad Tax)	
Savings Bank Tax)	116 30
Reimbursement % State and Federal forest lands	370 96
National forest reserve	1,413 54
Fighting forest fires	92 98
Reimbursement % Collecting Head Tax	2 18

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Income from highway dept.	512 81
Registration of motor vehicles, 1951 Permits	22 36
Registration of motor vehicles, 1952 Permits	1,049 83

Total Current Revenue Receipts (carried forward) \$28,570 96

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$784 16
Town officers' expenses	304 58
Election and registration expenses	88 00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	10 00

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	108 85
Fire department, including forest fires	532 52
Fire trails	200 00
Bounties	40 00
Insurance	251 40

Highways and Bridges:

Town Maintenance (Summer— \$1,466.62) (Winter—\$2,743.38)	4,210 00
Truck maintenance	355 08
Light and heat, garage	214 80

Libraries:

Libraries	191 86
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	264 55
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Patriotic Purposes:

Old Home Day	100 00
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Recreation:

Memorial Forest	16 50
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Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	471 25
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Total Payments (carried forward) 8,149 55

RECEIPTS

Total receipts brought forward	28,570 96
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:	
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,000 00
Refunds—gas tax	44 94
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Total Receipts Other than Current Revenue	5,044 94
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Total Receipts from All Sources	33,615 90
Cash on hand, January 1, 1952	
\$6,122.61 less order \$23.22	6,099 39
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Grand Total	39,715 29

PAYMENTS

Total payments brought forward	8,149 55
Unclassified:	
Advertising and Regional Associations	80 00
Roadside Improvement	307 30
Refund to State % Yield Taxes	928 52
Total Current Maintenance Expenses	9,465 37
Interest:	
Paid on temporary loans in anti- cipation of taxes	41 66
Total Interest Payments	41 66
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:	
Highways and Bridges—T. R. A.	58 89
Bridge account	1,832 60
Garage account	400 00
Total Outlay Payments	2,291 49
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	10,000 00
Total Indebtedness Payments	10,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Taxes paid to State Treasurer	459 62
Taxes paid to County	3,672 64
Payments to School District	8,785 45
Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	12,917 71
Error vouchers Nos. 55 and 136	15
Total Payments for all Purposes	34,716 37
Cash on hand December 31, 1952	4,998 92
Grand Total	\$39,715 29

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$2,500
Libraries, Furniture and Equipment	500
Fire Department, Equipment	750
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	7,400
Equipment	6,000
Parks	900
Schools, Lands and Buildings	5,000
Equipment	2,750
All Lands and Buildings acquired through Tax Collector's deeds	
Connor Lot	250
Total	<hr/> \$26,050

TREASURER'S STATEMENT

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$6,122 61
Receipts from Collector	24,029 68
Receipts from other sources	9,586 22
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	\$39,738 51
Payments	34,739 59
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Cash on Hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$4,998 92

CHARLES H. EVANS
Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

1952 Warrant	
Property Tax	\$20,982 33
89 Polls	178 00
Bank Tax	15 15
5 added Polls	10 00
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Total Warrant	\$21,185 48

Property Tax Collected	\$19,782 87	
Bank Tax Collected	15 15	
73 Polls Collected	146 00	\$19,944 02
18 Uncollected Polls	36 00	
3 Abated Polls	6 00	
Uncollected Property Tax	1,199 46	
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	\$21,185 48	

1952 Head Tax Warrant	
107 Head Tax	\$535 00
4 Head Tax added	20 00
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Total Warrant	\$555 00

87 Head Tax collected	\$435 00	
Penalty collected	1 00	\$436 00
21 Uncollected	105 00	
3 Abated	15 00	
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1952 Yield Tax	
Warrant	\$1,467 03
Uncollected	\$1,467 03
1951 Tax Warrant	
Property Tax Collected	\$1,191 96
19 Polls Collected	38 00

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3 Head Tax Collected	15 00	
Penalty Collected	1 50	
Interest Collected	23 32	\$1,269 79
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Property Tax Uncollected	18 24	
1951 Yield Tax		
Tax Collected	\$2,373 58	\$2,373 58
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Tax Uncollected	\$165 12	
1950 Property Tax		
Tax Collected	\$6 29	\$6 29
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Total Payments to Treasurer		\$24,029 68

Respectfully submitted,

JOS. P. TANNER

Collector

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1952	\$16 94
Total Collections, 1952	1,068 46
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	\$1,085 40
Paid to Treasurer	1,072 16
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Cash on hand Dec. 31, 1952	\$13 24

Respectfully submitted

LAWRENCE E. PHILBROOK

Town Clerk

DETAIL STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Jan.	7	J. P. Tanner, Collector	\$240 84
	19	J. P. Tanner, Collector	2,008 29
	21	State, Gas tax	11 12
	31	State, Collecting head tax	2 18
Feb.	9	J. P. Tanner, Collector	194 38
	29	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	129 64
		State, Gas tax	11 02
Mar.	4	State, National Forest Reserve	766 71
	11	J. P. Tanner, Collector	275 32
		L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	221 45
	15	State, Gas Tax	16 74
	21	Selectmen, Plowing snow	31 75
		L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	183 54
	29	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle Fees	193 44
Apr.	10	Charles Parker, Plowing snow	4 50
		Selectmen, Plowing snow	255 07
		State, Public Lands Tax	370 96
	19	Selectmen, Plowing snow	58 44
May	24	J. P. Tanner, Collector	65 52
	29	D. Poretta, Plowing snow	20 60
June	12	White Mt. Trust Co., Note	5,000 00
		J. W. Holmes, Plowing snow	26 20
	24	J. P. Tanner, Collector	622 98
July	19	Selectmen, Plowing snow	35 00
		State, Forest Fire bill	13 75
		State, Gas tax	5 96
	28	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle fees	148 12
Aug.	30	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle fees	66 67
Sept.	6	State, Interest and Dividends tax	960 32
	16	J. P. Tanner, Collector	181 48
Nov.	3	L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle fees	53 20
		Selectmen, Plowing snow	22 35

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		State, Forest Fire bill	79 23
6		J. P. Tanner, Collector	648 10
8		J. P. Tanner, Collector	8,651 13
18		J. P. Tanner, Collector	853 49
24		J. P. Tanner, Collector	1,188 57
28		J. P. Tanner, Collector	6,900 07
Dec. 8		State, National Forest Reserve	646 83
		J. P. Tanner, Collector	1,005 25
30		L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle fees	11 10
31		L. E. Philbrook, Motor Vehicle fees	65 00
		J. P. Tanner, Collector	752 16
		J. P. Tanner, Collector	441 96
		Roland Hayes, Tarring driveway	36 90
		Selectmen, Plowing snow	22 00
		State, Savings bank and Railroad tax	116 30
		J. P. Tanner, Collector	14
Total Receipts			<hr/> \$33,615 90

DETAIL STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

James Pearson, Auditor	\$5 00
Harold Mountain, Auditor	5 00
Gordon Evans, Road Agent	50 00
Charles Evans, Treasurer	75 00
C. B. Evans, Selectman	100 00
Roland Hayes, Selectman	125 00
L. E. Philbrook, Selectman and Town Clerk	179 50
Jos. P. Tanner, Collector	244 66

\$784 16

Town Officers' Expenses

Assn. of N. H. Assessors, Dues	\$2 00
Edson Eastman Co., Vouchers	15 45
Oxford County Citizen, Town reports	165 00
Thelma Morse Murphy, Transfer list	4 32
Roy G. Hamlin, Bonds	30 00
Wheeler & Clarke, Stamp	3 25
Brown & Saltmarsh, Books	14 82
George & Morse, Bonds	20 00
Ida M. Horner, Sec., Collector's dues	6 00
Edson Eastman Co., Supplies	12 60
Chas. R. Hardy, Treas., Clerk's dues	2 00
Roland Hayes, Auto mileage	10 00
L. E. Philbrook, Postage, Express, Telephone	16 37
White Mt. Trust, Services	2 77

\$304 58

Election and Registration

Berlin Publishing Co., Supervisors notice	\$12 00
Lucy Hayes, Ballot Clerk	8 00
Charlotte Wilson, Supervisor	16 00
Berlin Publishing Co., Supervisors notice	4 00

Ralph Peabody, Moderator	15 00
Jos. Tanner Jr., Supervisor	16 00
William White, Supervisor	16 00

\$88 00

Town Hall

Frank Wheeler, Janitor	\$10 00
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Police

Lary's Garage, Installing lights	\$13 80
Chester Hayes, Services and equipment	95 05

\$108 85

Fire Dept. including Forest Fires

Ralph Peabody, Expenses Wardens meeting	\$27 50
Fire Protection Co., Chemicals	19 80
Harry J. Lovell Co., Fire hose	210 00
Forestry Commission, Pumps and repairs	43 95
Ralph Peabody, Railroad fire	10 87
Town of Gorham, 4 calls	200 00
Roland Hayes, Care fire equipment	20 40

\$532 52

Fire Trails

Ralph Peabody, Payrolls	\$200 00
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Bounties

William Marshall, Bear	\$5 00
Eldon Adams, Bear	5 00
Theodore Quillemette, Bear	5 00
George Ellis, 2 Bear	10 00
Gerald Vladyho, Bear	5 00
Lewis Reed, Bear	5 00
Joseph Diorio, Bear	5 00

\$40 00

Insurance

Farm Bureau Ins. Co., Garage	\$79 38
George & Morse, Employees liability	72 30
George & Morse, Truck	105 72

\$257 40

Highways & Bridges**Summer Maintenance**

Poretta Lumber Co., Bridge plank	\$69 79
J. E. Faltin, Express	2 40
Poretta Lumber Co., Lumber	4 63
Gordon Evans, Payroll	68 00
R. C. Hazelton Co., Culvert	25 02
J. E. Faltin, Express	2 40
Delia Dunbar, Sand for tar	15 50
Gordon Evans, Payroll	115 40
Director Internal Rev., Withholding tax	3 00
Lessard Sand & Gravel Co., Sand and cold patch	50 76
State, Surface treatment	1,079 35
Lessard Sand & Gravel, Cold patch	20 37
L. E. Philbrook, Summer roads	10 00

\$1,466 62

Winter Maintenance

Gordon Evans, Payroll	\$125 80
Delia Dunbar, Sand	7 60
Gorham Garage, Snoplow repairs	8 90
Roland Hayes, Gasoline	21 94
Roland Hayes, Gasoline	38 06
Gordon Evans, Payrolls	304 65
Collector Internal Rev., Tax	55 60
Gordon Evans, Payrolls	241 40
Roland Hayes, Gasoline	43 50
Gordon Evans, Payrolls	353 20
Roland Hayes, Gasoline	59 60
Berlin Welding Co., Snoplow repairs	20 00
Gordon Evans, Payroll	84 00
Roland Hayes, Gasoline	15 86

Gordon Evans, Payroll	87 00
Roland Hayes, Gasoline	17 62
Berlin Welding Co., Snoplow repairs	11 10
Collector Internal Rev., Tax	108 70
Lary's Garage, Plow cable	10 00
Gordon Evans, Payroll	113 50
R. C. Hazelton Co., Plow cable	13 65
Gordon Evans, Payroll	189 00
Gordon Evans, Payroll	127 40
Gordon Evans, Payroll	63 30
Delia Dunbar, Sand	20 40
R. C. Hazelton, Plow blades	95 00
Roland Hayes, Gasoline	21 15
Gordon Evans, Payrolls	172 55
Roland Hayes, Gasoline	30 67
State, Salt	282 23

\$2,743 38

Truck Maintenance

Perkins Garage, Repairs	\$7 90
Sears, Roebuck Co., Tires	113 87
Howe Bros., Parts	11 86
Perkins Garage, Repairs	3 60
Roland Hayes, Repairs	1 00
Lary's Garage, Repairs	122 98
Lary's Garage, Repairs	93 87

\$355 08

General Expenses

Perkins Oil Co., Fuel oil	\$13 05
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel oil	40 20
Public Service, Lights	2 64
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel oil	32 10
Public Service, Lights	2 63
Perkins Oil Co., Fuel oil	23 40
Public Service, Lights	2 62
Public Service, Lights	9 00
Stones Hardware, Misc.	1 24
Snap On Tool, Drills	10 10
Public Service, Lights	3 60

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Curtis Hardware, Lock and keys	3 65
Roland Hayes, Labor	24 50

\$214 80

Libraries

Field Enterprises, Books	\$122 36
Berlin Neon Sign Co., Sign	12 00
Mrs. Tom Ross, Cleaning	3 00
Lucy Hayes, Librarian	50 00
Madeline McMurtrie, Magazines	4 50

\$191 86

Old Age Assistance

State of New Hampshire	\$43 76
State of New Hampshire	21 88
State of New Hampshire	21 88
State of New Hampshire	65 64
State of New Hampshire	21 88
State of New Hampshire	45 76

\$264 55

Old Home Day

C. B. Evans, Chr., Appropriation	\$100 00
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Town Forest

James Wilson, Mowing grass	\$15 00
Howard Woodward, Recording deed	1 50

\$16 50

Cemeteries

Howard Gorham, Labor	\$40 15
U. C. Hayes, Labor	43 35
U. C. Hayes, Labor	29 70
Roland Hayes, Labor	24 20
Howard Gorham, Labor	8 80
Thelma Morse Murphy, Recording deed	1 78
Roland Hayes, Labor	153 80
Jackson Bennett, Labor	103 95

Sargent Lord Co., Paint	17 75
Lavigne's Exp., Express	2 27
William O'Donnell, Paint	46 50

\$471 25

Regional Advt.

Treas., White Mts. Region, Appropriation	\$80 00
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Timber Tax

State, Refund	\$928 52
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Roadside Improvement

Berlin Publishing Co., Printing	\$8 75
Avis Mountain, Record book	3 95
Brown Co., Lease Brown Co.	1 00
Victor Kidder, Payroll	13 50
Nina Wheeler, Prize	10 00
Ralph Peabody, Prize	10 00
Marilyn Evans, Prize	5 00
Victor Kidder, Payroll	94 30
Roland Hayes, Labor	39 30

\$307 30

Interest

White Mt. Trust, for Temporary loan	\$41 66
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T. R. A.

State, Town's share of T. R. A.	\$58 89
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Bridge Acct.

Public Service Co., Power outlet	\$6 48
Public Service Co., Power outlet	6 82
Gordon Evans, Payroll	318 90
Gordon Evans, Payroll	370 00
Gordon Evans, Payroll	322 08
Gordon Evans, Payroll	221 10
Snap-on Tools, Impact tool and drills	211 16
Kenneth Harvey, Drill	56 78
Berlin Welding, Rep. bridge rails	24 50

Morris & Co., Spikes	48 00	
Perkins Oil Co., Oil for flares	2 25	
Curtis Hardware, Bolts and wrenches	7 70	
City Hardware, Tools and material	12 75	
City Hardware, Misc.	1 78	
William Gosselin, Rail pipe	20 00	
Public Service Co., Power	3 42	
Director Internal Rev., Tax	95 10	
Public Service Co., Power	8 54	
Stone's Hardware, Bolts	8 35	
Morris & Co., Spikes and varnish	56 98	
L. K. Joudrey, Wire and labor	29 91	
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		\$1,832 60

Garage

Chester Hayes, Garage lot	\$400 00
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Other Governmental Divisions

Treas., Coos County, County tax	\$3,672 64	
State, Head tax	459 62	
School Treasurer, School tax	8,785 45	
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		\$12,917 71

Indebtedness Payments

White Mt. Trust, Temporary loans	\$10,000 00	
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Total Payments for All Purposes	\$34,716 23	

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS**Garage**

1950 Appropriation	\$2,000 00	
Bonds sold	2,901 00	
1951 Appropriation	3,500 00	
1952 Appropriation	2,500 00	
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		\$10,901 00
Spent in 1951	\$7,610 43	
Spent in 1952	1,832 60	
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Total cost	\$9,443 03	
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Balance of appropriations	\$1,457 97	

Garage

Total Appropriation		\$7,438 00
Previously spent	\$6,945 82	
Spent 1952 for lot	400 00	
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Total Cost		\$7,345 82
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Balance of Appropriation		\$92 18

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Bal. in Library Fund	\$157 06
Amount raised for Library	350 00

Expenditures

Paid Mrs. Ross for cleaning Library	\$3 00
Paid for 1 book as a prize for pupil in our school	75
New Hampshire Profiles magazine	3 50
White Mountain Echoes magazine	1 00
World Book Annual Supplement	1 25
Let's Go to the Seashore	2 75
The Way West	25
Ocean Born Mary	1 00
Hilltops Clear	1 25
The Maverick Queen	1 25
The Dude Ranger	1 25
Crimson Roses	1 25
Exit Betty	1 25
Precious Jeopardy	1 00
The Dark Horse	1 49
Egermiers Bible Story Book	2 95
The Cruel Sea	3 65
The Silver Chalice	3 85
Secret of the Andes	2 50
Anthology of Children's Literature	7 50
Secrets of the North Atlantic Islands	4 00
Tales of the Buried Treasure	3 00
Rivers of Glory	1 98
Gay Courage	1 25
Shadow on the Trail	1 25
Three Harbors	1 98

Lord Hornblower	1 00	
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	\$58 64	\$507 06
Discount on books	—7 49	
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	\$51 15	
Paid Librarian	50 00	
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Balance in Fund		\$405 91

Mrs. Delia Dunbar presented the Library with the book Ministry of Music by the late Prof. Chapman. We are grateful to Mrs. Dunbar for this book.

Respectfully submitted,

MAUD G. RIX

JOHN JORDAN

Library Trustees

TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE REPORT

Another year has passed and we hope that our stewardship of the Memorial Forest meets with your approval. Again we entered the tract in Statewide competition as a Municipal upkeep project in the New Hampshire Roadside Improvement Contest and were rewarded with a Cash Prize of \$25. This together with the original prize of \$50 and the monies appropriated by the Town, were spent in upkeep and also in filling in and eliminating the old disfiguring road that went back past the monument. A new road was made at another point. When the fill is loamed and grassed we hope to have a much better looking project. The "Shelburne Birches" have been the source of much publicity for both the Town and the State through newspaper articles and pictures. This bit of roadway is now one of the most photographed scenes in New Hampshire.

A little planting—a bit of cutting and a pretty general overall clean-up is needed for the coming year and we hope that the small amount requested in the Budget will be granted that the Committee may accomplish these things.

RALPH PEABODY
LAWRENCE PHILBROOK
VICTOR KIDDER

Town Forest Committee

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SHELBURNE ON DECEMBER 31, 1952

(Principal: 1. Balance Beginning Year; 2. Balance End Year. Income: 3. Balance Beginning Year. Income During Year, 4. Percent, 5. Amount, 6. Expended During Year. 7. Balance End Year.)

Name of											
Date of Creation	Trust Fund	Purpose of Fund	How Invested	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Sept. 18, 1909	Otis Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$125.95	2	\$3.50		\$129.45	
July 1, 1914	Sarah R. Ingalls	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	112.11	2	4.26	4.00	112.37	
April 3, 1918	Emlyn W. Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	165.10	2	5.32		170.42	
Oct. 2, 1932	Washington Newell	Cemetery	Savings Bank	50.00	50.00	28.87	2	1.57		30.44	
Aug. 1, 1936	Loren B. Evans	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	33.53	2	2.67		36.20	
Aug. 1, 1936	Jacob Stevens	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	33.53	2	2.67		36.20	
Mar. 5, 1947	Alice Bisbee	Cemetery	Savings Bank	90.00	90.00	7.15	2	1.95		9.10	
April 4, 1947	Lemuel Wheeler	Cemetery	Savings Bank	100.00	100.00	7.96	2	2.16		10.12	

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Jan. 26, 1953.

CUVIER B. EVANS
CHARLES H. EVANS
Trustees

SHELBURNE SCHOOL DISTRICT

March 1, 1953

OFFICERS

Moderator

CHESTER HAYES

Clerk

HAROLD MOUNTAIN

Treasurer

CHARLES EVANS

Auditors

HAROLD MOUNTAIN

JAMES PEARSON

Truant Officer

DAVID WILSON

School Nurse

GLADYS FANCY

School Board

CHARLOTTE WILSON, chairman	Term Expires 1953
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JOSEPH TANNER	Term Expires 1954
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LUCY ANDREWS	Term Expires 1955
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Superintendent of Schools

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Shelburne qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Shelburne on the 10th day of March, 1953, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, committees, in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received, the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for a new furnace.

10. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Shelburne this 15th day of February, 1953.

CHARLOTTE WILSON
JOSEPH TANNER
LUCY ANDREWS

School Board

BUDGET FOR 1953-54

(Compared with Budget of 1952-53 and Expenditures of
1951-52)

	Amount Spent 1951-52	Adopted Budget 1952-53	Proposed Budget 1953-54
Salaries of district officers	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00	\$ 120.00*
Superintendent's salary (local share)	220.00	230.00	288.00*
Tax for state wide supervision	72.00	106.00	82.00*
Salaries of other administrative personnel	85.00	85.00	100.00*
Supplies and other expenses	18.74	35.00	35.00*
Salaries of teacher	2,035.69	2,200.00	2,480.00
Books and other instructional aids	87.60	100.00	100.00
Scholars' supplies	44.06	75.00	75.00
Other instructional expenses	54.59	25.00	35.00
Salaries of janitor	280.00	280.00	280.00
Fuel	208.00	225.00	225.00
Water, lights, supplies and expenses	23.78	52.00	50.00
Repairs and replacements	501.78	550.00	275.00
Health Supervision	75.81	75.00	97.00
Transportation	1,609.51	1,800.00	1,900.00
Tuition	1,991.67	3,300.00	4,525.00
Special activities and special funds	13.27	10.00	15.00
Retirement	185.23	155.00	157.32*
Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and expenses	125.52	88.00	68.00*
New Equipment		20.00	20.00
TOTALS	\$7,752.25	\$9,531.00	\$10,927.32
Total School Budget	8,447.00	9,531.00	
Raised by local taxation	8,447.00	8,785.45	
Requested appropriation, March, 1953			\$10,927.32

*The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The district determines the salaries of the district officers. The supervisory union board decides the local share of the superintendent's salary and other union expenses. The state treasurer reports the amount of per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for the teachers' retirement.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT

To the Superintending School Committee and the Citizens of
the Shelburne School District:

Foreword

In making this report I would like to depart from a practice which has been used for several years. I shall quote two brief paragraphs and give the author and date of each article. It has seemed to me that sometimes we of this generation are unwilling to admit that things have changed. We are inclined to remember the "good old days." I hope that as you read the following paragraphs you will ponder the contents the especially note the date when each was written.

"It seems to me that the cardinal defect of modern education systems is, that they demand too much from their victims; they bind down the weary brain to the study of half a dozen ISMS and a score of OLOGIES, until a smattering is obtained of many branches of knowledge, but a profound acquaintance with none. Now-a-days we produce few scholars, but a host of elaborate little dunces!" This was written by H. W. Davenport Adams sometime prior to 1886.

"New materials and new inventions have now transformed our society into its final phase, for scientific inventions can take us only a little further" is the statement attributed by the U. S. Commissioner of the Interior in 1875.

To live solely in the past is a great mistake. The changes that are going on around us call for an alert state of mind and flexible policies whether it be in the school of life or the life of school.

Teacher

The teacher, this year, is Madeline Lary. Miss Lary taught last year at the Willis School in Dummer and formerly taught in Shelburne from 1944 to 1946.

Enrollment and Attendance

There are, at this writing, 18 enrolled in the school. This represents a decrease of 4 from the same period last year.

The percentage of attendance for 1951-52 was 93.23%. This was much lower than common. There were but 2 cases of tardiness during the past school year.

Tuition

There were, during the fall, 18 attending school in Gorham. Thirteen were in the elementary school and five in the high school.

The tuition rate for 1951-52 in Gorham is \$150.00 for elementary and \$225.00 for high school.

School Calendar

It is proposed that the School Board adopt the following school calendar for 1953-54.

First Term (72 days)

September 8, Tuesday, School Opens
November 25, Wednesday, Closing 12:30
November 26, 27, Thanksgiving Recess
December 18, Friday, School Closes

Second Term (35 days)

January 4, Monday, School Opens
February 19, Friday, School Closes

Third Term (39 days)

March 1, Monday, School Opens
April 16, Good Friday, Closed
April 23, Friday, School Closes

Fourth Term (34 days)

May 3, Monday, School Opens
May 31, Memorial Day, School Closed
June 18, Friday, School Closes

SCHOOL YEAR, 180 DAYS

Notes on the Budget

The school board's total budget for 1953-54 is \$10,927.32 as compared with \$9,631.00 for last year. This represents an increase of approximately \$1,300.00 in the total budget. Anticipated higher costs for tuition and salaries account for the increase. Tuition alone accounts for an increase of \$1,225.00.

Furnace

The reports that we get from the plumbers are that our furnace is in extremely poor condition. It has been torn down and welded twice within the last year. It is doubtful if it will last much longer.

A special article has been included in the Warrant so that the voters may take whatever action that they may wish regarding a new furnace.

Conclusion

It is always gratifying to note the regard that individual citizens and local organizations have for their school. Your interest in the well being of the entire school system, your support and your cooperation are most cheering.

I take this opportunity to again express my appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and friends for the interest and support they have given to the school during past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT P. KNIGHTLY

Supt. of Schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

1951-52

Cash on hand, July 1, 1951	\$ 2 80
Current Appropriation	8,447 00
Other Sources	48 00

Total Receipts from all Sources	\$8,497 80
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Payments

Salaries of district officers	\$120 00
Superintendent's salary (local share)	220 00
Tax for state wide supervision	72 00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	85 00
Supplies and expenses	18 74
Salary of teacher	2,035 69
Books and other instructional aids	87 60
Scholars' supplies	44 06
Supplies and other expenses	54 59
Salary of janitor	280 00
Fuel	208 00
Water, light, supplies and expenses	23 78
Repairs and replacements	501 78
Health supervision	75 81
Transportation	1,609 51
Tuition	1,991 67
Special activities and special funds	13 27
Retirement	185 23
Insurance, treas. bonds and expenses	125 52

Total payments for all purposes	\$7,752 25
Cash on hand June 30, 1952	745 55

GRAND TOTAL	\$8,497 80
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SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Cash on hand June 30, 1951	\$2 80
Received from Selectmen:	
Appropriation for current year	\$8,447 00
Received from State Treasurer	48 00
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Total	\$8,495 00
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$8,497 80
Less School Board Orders Paid	7,752 25
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1952	\$745 55

CHARLES EVANS

July 2, 1952

District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of SHELBURNE, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952 and find them correct in all respects.

HAROLD S. MOUNTAIN

JAMES PEARSON

July 2, 1952

Auditors

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

1951-52

1. Salaries of District Officers:

James Pearson, auditor	\$2 50
Harold Mountain, auditor, clerk	5 00
Lucy Andrews, School Board salary	35 00
Charlotte Wilson, School Board salary	25 00
Joseph Tanner, School Board salary	25 00
Charles Evans, school treasurer	25 00
Chester Hayes, moderator	2 50

\$120 00

2. Superintendent's Salary (Local Share):

Clinton McIntire, union treas.	220 00
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220 00

3. Tax for State Wide Supervision:

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	72 00
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72 00

4. Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel:

Clinton McIntire, union clerk	75 00
Lucy Andrews, census	5 00
David Wilson, truant officer	5 00

85 00

5. Supplies and Expenses:

Clinton McIntire, union expenses	10 00
U. S. Post Office, envelopes	8 74

18 74

6. Salaries of Teachers:

Marie Daley, salary	1,502 61
Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, Withholding Tax	271 20
Teachers Retirement, retirement	109 88
Barbara Church, substitute	152 00
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2,035 69

7. Books and Other Instructional Aids:

Rand McNally Co., books	38 21
Allyn & Bacon, books	20 65
Iroquois Pub. Co., books	12 54
Ginn & Co., books	10 57
Laidlaw Bros., books	5 63
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87 60

8. Scholars' Supplies:

Scott, Foresman & Co., supplies	8 95
The MacMillan Co., supplies	4 50
American Education Press, magazines	8 50
Milton-Bradley Co., supplies	22 11
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44 06

10. Supplies and Other Expenses:

Cascade Paper Co., flags	2 41
John C. Winston Co., books	3 50
World Book Co., tests	1 56
Albert P. Knightly, reimbursement	3 61
Gorham School District, reim- bursement	43 51
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54 59

11. Salary of Janitor:

David Wilson	280 00
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280 00

12. Fuel:

Edgar Roy, coal	178 00
Roland Hayes, labor	18 00
Poretta Lumber Co., slabs	12 00

208 00

13. Water, Light, Supplies & Expenses:

Public Service Co. of N. H., lights	21 39
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	2 39

23 78

14. Repairs & Replacements:

Horace Bedard, labor	15 00
Omer Pelchat, repairs	48 50
Lucy Andrews, cleaning	45 00
Morris & Co., door	27 16
Stone's Hardware Store, supplies	26 69
David Wilson, labor	6 00
Austin Stearns, labor	8 00
Wm. F. O'Donnell, repairs	185 12
Riva & Stanley Co., furnace grate	16 66
J. L. Hammett Co., water cooler	9 20
Charles Electric Shop, outlet	4 75
Edgar J. Roy, repairs	25 00
Warren A. Hayes, painting	84 70

501 78

16. Health Supervision:

Wilson Pharmacy, supplies	1 81
Gladys Fancy, salary	69 94
N. H. Teachers Retirement Sys-tem, retirement	4 06

75 81

16. Transportation:

Roland Hayes, gas, oil, tires	369 83
David Wilson, salary	920 00

Gorham Garage, repairs	206 13	
George & Morse, insurance	113 55	
	<hr/>	1,609 51
17. Tuition:		
Gorham School District	1,991 67	
	<hr/>	1,991 67
18. Special Activities and Special Funds:		
Robert Andrews, supplies	9 92	
Ed. Wild Sr., picnic	3 35	
	<hr/>	13 27
19. Retirement:		
Clinton McIntire, union	11 25	
N. H. Teachers Retirement, teacher	173 98	
	<hr/>	185 23
20. Insurance, Treas. Bonds and Expenses:		
Ralph Peabody, insurance	117 52	
N. H. School Board Assn., dues	3 00	
George & Morse, treas. bond	5 00	
	<hr/>	125 52
Total payments for all purposes		<hr/> \$7,752 25

REGISTRATION AND ATTENDANCE

1951-52

Teacher, Marie Daley	
Number of pupils	23
Number of boys	11
Average Attendance	20.41
Average Membership	21.89
Percentage of attendance	93.23
Number of tardinesses	2

ENROLLMENT

January 1, 1952

Grade 1	4
Grade 2	3
Grade 3	4
Grade 4	2
Grade 5	1
Grade 6	4
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Total	18

